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Surgeon K. E. Miller, served for two years, from 1917 until 1919, as whole-time health officer of Edgecombe County, N. C. He was detailed to that duty for the purpose of making a practical study of the problem of county health work as it may be conducted by a one-man health force. His results furnished an excellent demonstration of the possibilities of county health work conducted on a very economical basis. Dr. Miller's report on the work in Edgecombe County probably will be published by and obtainable in the near future from the Public Health Service.

In the work of the Public Health Service in the field of rural sanitation a demonstration has been made of the importance of concentration of the activities of the health force from time to time on one branch of sanitation with a view to obtaining concrete results. In the counties in the South in which malaria and typhoid fever and hookworm disease are highly prevalent, a concentration of activities to control mosquitoes or to secure sanitary collection and disposal of human excreta has been effective in convincing the citizens of the immediate value of the work, and so has served to develop what appears to be a lasting local popular sentiment to continue the health organization and so enable it to go on with other important branches of county health work. Specific measures for the control of mosquitoes, for the obtainment of safe water supplies, and for the safe disposal of human excreta in a rural community, are described in publications of the Public Health Service (Supplement No. 18 and Public Health Bulletins Nos. 68, 69, 70, and 89) which can be obtained on request from the United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

Conclusion.

The master key to the door of success in the public health business is *work*. The health officer who consistently works hard will often succeed in much higher degree than the health officer of greater attainments who does not work so hard. Do not be discouraged if your efforts do not result in the establishment of perfect conditions. Get the best results you can and strive for more and better. Be practical; use common sense.

DIVISION OF VENEREAL DISEASES, SEPTEMBER, 1919.

The accompanying table covers the activities of 199 of the clinics operating under the joint control of the United States Public Health Service and State boards of health for the month of September, 1919.

The table shows that during the month there were 9,103 admissions and 21,127 remaining from last month, making a total of 30,230 under treatment; that 705 were discharged as cured, 1,056 as probably

cured, and 356 as noninfectious but not cured; and that 857 discontinued treatment with permission and 1,870 without permission, leaving 25,386 under treatment on September 30, 1919.

There were 93,915 treatments administered to the patients under the care of these clinics. Of these treatments 17,087 were the administration of arsphenamine.

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State and city.	Total patients.	Remaining on Sept. 1.	New admissions.	Discharged.			Discontinued treatment.		Remaining under treatment.
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Total	30,230	21,127	9,103	705	1,056	356	857	1,870	25,386
Alabama	**2,789**	**1,633**	**1,156**	**101**	**165**	**15**	**49**	**259**	**2,200**
Anniston	147	103	44	1	41	.....	.....	33	72
Bessemer	49	19	30	1	5	4	4	9	26
Birmingham	984	460	524	6	102	.....	.....	142	734
Florence	61	14	47	19	.....	.....	5	.....	37
Huntsville	96	57	39	.....	2	.....	4	5	85
Mobile	411	280	131	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	411
Montgomery	432	376	56	66	.....	.....	.....	58	308
Riverwood	21	8	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	17
Sylacauga	31	10	21	1	4	.....	3	1	22
Talladega	76	40	36	.....	3	7	1	.....	65
Thomaston	[1] 79	.....	79	.....	8	4	25	7	35
Tuscaloosa	402	266	136	7	.....	.....	7	.....	388
Arkansas	**488**	**292**	**196**	.....	**38**	**27**	**8**	**39**	**376**
Fort Smith	29	19	10	.....	.....	6	.....	3	20
Hot Springs	291	148	143	.....	38	10	8	16	219
Little Rock	168	125	43	.....	.....	11	.....	20	137
California	**184**	**151**	**33**	.....	**11**	**6**	**18**	**15**	**134**
Los Angeles	103	88	15	.....	2	.....	15	9	77
Santa Barbara	42	37	5	.....	4	.....	.....	2	36
Stockton	39	26	13	.....	5	6	3	4	21
Colorado	**351**	**237**	**114**	**1**	.....	**27**	**9**	**41**	**273**
Denver	274	237	37	.....	.....	26	2	29	217
Pueblo	[1] 55	.....	55	1	.....	1	1	10	42
Trinidad	[1] 22	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	6	2	14
Connecticut	**662**	**519**	**143**	**88**	**42**	**10**	**27**	**39**	**456**
Bridgeport	143	115	28	10	14	.....	8	14	97
New Haven	435	352	83	71	25	10	18	19	292
New London	56	35	21	2	1	.....	1	4	48
Stamford	28	17	11	5	2	.....	.....	2	19
Georgia	**925**	**585**	**340**	**17**	**42**	**10**	**66**	**125**	**665**
Columbus	63	53	10	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	62
Macon	589	395	194	8	37	.....	65	79	400
Savannah	273	137	136	9	5	10	.....	46	203
Illinois	**1,303**	**708**	**595**	**53**	**35**	**4**	**29**	**27**	**1,155**
Decatur	93	49	44	.....	10	.....	5	4	74
Chicago:									
Social Hyg. Leag	456	298	158	4	6	.....	2	.....	444
South Side Clinic	77	33	44	1	2	.....	.....	.....	74
Sedgewick	216	90	126	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	190
Racine Ave	239	110	129	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	217
Rockford	21	7	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	19
Springfield	55	30	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	50
East St. Louis	146	91	55	.....	17	4	22	16	87

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Indiana	**1,497**	**906**	**591**	**29**	**38**	**27**	**44**	**68**	**1,291**
Anderson	95	55	40		8		2	11	74
Columbus	25	14	11	1				4	20
East Chicago	142	112	30		3		12	2	125
Evansville	108	54	54	1			8		99
Hammond	[1] 23		23						23
Indianapolis	48	19	29			22			26
Kokomo	90	26	64				1		89
Madison	[1] 11		11						11
Marion	28	16	12	1					27
Michigan City	105	87	18	3	15	2		1	84
Muncie	175	138	37		11			22	142
New Castle	26	4	22	1					25
South Bend	[1] 123		123		1	3	1	5	113
Terre Haute	498	381	117	22			20	23	433
Iowa	**447**	**286**	**161**	**1**	**68**	**32**	**8**	**46**	**292**
Davenport	57	4	53		7			22	28
Des Moines	287	220	67	1	50	13	8	21	194
Council Bluffs	16	12	4		1			3	12
Clinton	40	22	18			7			33
Iowa City	47	28	19		10	12			25
Louisiana	**1,503**	**1,048**	**455**	**15**	**89**		**52**	**111**	**1,236**
Alexandria	151	96	55		19				132
New Orleans:									
Charity Hospital	678	480	198	15			39	84	540
Touro Infirmary	336	235	101		41		13	15	267
Shreveport	338	237	101		29			12	297
Maine	**120**	**94**	**26**		**1**		**3**		**116**
Bangor	101	79	22						101
Bath	14	11	3				3		11
Calais	5	4	1		1				4
Massachusetts	**2,528**	**1,976**	**552**	**19**	**8**	**9**	**75**	**114**	**2,303**
Attleboro	10	7	3				3		7
Boston:									
City Hospital (skin)	45	29	16					2	43
City Hospital (G. U.)	135	97	38	2			11	15	107
Dispensary	1,152	967	185	13	6	8	51	65	1,009
General Hospital (syphilis)	674	522	152						674
General Hospital (G. U.)	126	94	32						126
Homeopathic Hospital	61	41	20	2				4	55
Brockton	12	7	5				4		8
Fall River	70	57	13		1		2	3	64
Fitchburg	18	14	4						18
Lowell	15	1	14						15
Lynn	58	40	18			1		5	52
New Bedford	110	72	38	2	1		3	3	101
Pittsfield	3	1	2				1		2
Worcester	39	27	12					17	22
Michigan	**217**	**45**	**172**		**6**			**3**	**208**
Battle Creek	31	25	6		5				26
Flint	[1] 117		117						117
Jackson	28	20	8						28
Kalamazoo	[1] 6		6		1				5
Saginaw	[1] 35		35					3	32

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Minnesota	**616**	**463**	**153**	**6**	**13**	.....	**16**	**41**	**540**
Duluth	133	107	26	.....	2	.....	4	12	115
Minneapolis:									
University	118	65	53	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	114
City Hospital	84	46	38	6	.....	.....	5	23	50
St. Paul	281	245	36	.....	7	.....	7	6	261
Mississippi	**189**	**132**	**57**	**1**	**25**	**4**	**32**	**15**	**112**
Jackson	139	109	30	1	9	4	22	9	94
Laurel	50	23	27	.....	16	.....	10	6	18
Missouri	**391**	**123**	**268**	**5**	**12**	.....	.....	**44**	**330**
Joplin	141	123	18	5	7	.....	.....	4	125
St. Louis	250	.....	250	.....	5	.....	.....	40	205
Montana	**136**	**104**	**32**	.....	.....	**21**	.....	.....	**115**
Butte	136	104	32	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	115
Nebraska	**252**	**180**	**72**	.....	**2**	**12**	.....	**30**	**208**
Lincoln	40	17	23	.....	2	12	.....	6	20
Omaha:									
Medical College	93	62	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	83
University	119	101	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	105
New Hampshire	**127**	**96**	**31**	.....	**3**	.....	.....	**3**	**121**
Manchester	114	91	23	.....	3	.....	.....	3	108
Nashua	13	5	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
New York	**2,530**	**1,821**	**709**	**6**	**101**	**8**	**78**	**179**	**2,158**
Albany:									
Dispensary	18	9	9	.....	.....	.....	3	1	14
Hospital	5	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
St. Peters' Clinic	5	1	4	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	4
Amsterdam	15	12	3	1	.....	.....	3	1	10
Bath	3	2	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2
Binghamton	81	55	26	.....	9	1	2	6	63
Buffalo	411	334	77	.....	4	.....	4	2	401
Dunkirk	16	9	7	.....	1	1	4	1	9
Gloversville	26	24	2	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	19
Jamestown	21	16	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
Johnstown	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Little Falls	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Middletown	25	20	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	24
New York City, Skin and Cancer Hospital	836	511	325	.....	66	.....	17	27	726
Niagara Falls	39	29	10	1	.....	5	.....	5	28
Oswego	11	10	1	.....	1	.....	.....	3	7
Poughkeepsie	50	42	8	.....	4	.....	5	2	39
Rochester:									
General Hospital	85	60	25	.....	.....	.....	9	8	68
Hahneman Hospital	[1] 10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Badin St. Dispensary	112	86	26	2	.....	.....	14	6	90
Rockville Center	21	9	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
Rome	43	32	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
Schenectady	129	116	13	.....	6	.....	5	22	96
Syracuse	254	201	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	79	175
Troy	61	54	7	1	.....	.....	5	3	52
Utica:									
Dispensary	83	52	31	1	3	.....	2	3	74
Genessee Street	39	30	9	.....	.....	.....	4	7	28
Yonkers	124	96	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	122

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North Carolina	**996**	**615**	**381**	**33**	**10**	**28**	**23**	**48**	**854**
Asheville	75	42	33	19		1	2	15	38
Charlotte	415	321	94				9	10	396
Clinton	9	7	2		3			2	4
Fayetteville	113	91	22	3			3		107
Greensboro	[1] 45		45	4	2	8	4	1	26
Rocky Mount	27	23	4						27
Wilmington	175	87	88	3	3		3	10	156
Winston	137	44	93	4	2	19	2	10	100
North Dakota	**33**	**27**	**6**	**1**		**6**	**2**	**1**	**23**
Minot	33	27	6	1		6	2	1	23
Ohio	**3,571**	**2,860**	**711**	**50**	**68**	**24**	**96**	**140**	**3,193**
Akron	565	460	105	12	6	2	34	2	509
Alliance	55	48	7		3		2	2	48
Ashtabula	3	1	2						3
Chillicothe	17	14	3					2	15
Cincinnati:									
General Hospital	293	252	41						293
U. S. P. H. S. Clinic	194	131	63	2	16	15		23	138
Cleveland:									
Lakeside Hospital (G. U.)	265	213	52	6	10				249
Lakeside Hospital (night)	219	202	17	1			3	8	207
Lakeside Hospital (day)	649	578	71	3			11	29	606
Columbus	159	118	41				3	35	121
Dayton	99	68	31	1	1		13	12	72
Hamilton	22	16	6				1		21
Lima	135	98	37		8		16	2	109
Lorain	40	34	6				2		38
Portsmouth	171	132	39	2	10		3	6	150
Springfield	65	44	21	2	6		2		55
Toledo	429	321	108	16	8				405
Youngstown	123	103	20	1			2	15	105
Warren	32	16	16	4			4	2	22
Warrensville	36	11	25			7		2	27
Oklahoma	**1,640**	**1,166**	**474**	**61**	**67**	**49**	**75**	**176**	**1,212**
Ardmore	475	464	11		7	2			466
Chickasha	30	15	15	16				1	13
El Reno	34	8	26	9					25
Enid	31	10	21	7					24
Holdenville	29	17	12	5	6	1			17
Miami	54	25	29		2		1	2	49
Muskogee	66	32	34	7	2	2	9	2	44
Picher	208	135	73	7	32	18	16	30	105
Oklahoma City	456	279	177	5	18	11	29	141	252
Tulsa	257	181	76	5		15	20		217
Oregon	**171**	**97**	**74**	**1**			**9**	**8**	**153**
Portland	171	97	74	1			9	8	153
Rhode Island	**623**	**559**	**64**	**4**	**9**		**10**	**30**	**570**
Pawtucket	58	48	10				1	1	56
Providence:									
City Hospital	524	480	44		7		8	25	484
St. Joseph's Hospital	14	10	4	3					11
Newport	13	10	3	1	2				10
Woonsocket	14	11	3				1	4	9

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South Carolina	**2,530**	**1,784**	**746**	**104**	**82**	**3**	**70**	**173**	**2,098**
Charleston	233	124	109	16	8	.....	10	22	177
Columbia	630	483	147	2	18	3	18	25	564
Florence	417	310	107	79	5	.....	.....	8	325
Greenville	631	497	134	7	17	.....	20	97	490
Newberry	[1] 92	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92
Orangeburg	314	252	62	.....	8	.....	22	.....	284
Spartansburg	213	118	95	.....	26	.....	.....	21	166
South Dakota	**17**	**11**	**6**	.....	.....	**2**	.....	**1**	**14**
Aberdeen	17	11	6	.....	.....	2	.....	1	14
Tennessee	**298**	**231**	**67**	**17**	**6**	.....	**8**	**32**	**235**
Chattanooga	298	231	67	17	6	.....	8	32	235
Texas	**2,159**	**1,819**	**340**	**44**	**46**	**14**	**19**	**16**	**2,020**
Austin	8	5	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	5
El Paso	572	516	56	17	16	6	10	16	507
Galveston	366	317	49	4	16	.....	.....	.....	346
Houston	1,213	981	232	23	11	8	9	.....	1,162
Utah	**208**	**99**	**109**	**13**	**19**	**8**	**14**	**7**	**147**
Ogden	54	30	24	5	2	2	8	5	32
Salt Lake:									
Hospital	73	19	54	5	17	.....	.....	1	50
Clinic	81	50	31	3	.....	6	6	1	65
Vermont	**43**	**38**	**5**	**3**	.....	.....	.....	.....	**40**
Burlington	43	38	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
Virginia	**573**	**349**	**224**	**27**	**40**	**3**	**17**	**29**	**457**
Danville	77	58	19	.....	4	1	7	3	62
Lynchburg	75	47	28	3	2	.....	2	2	66
Norfolk	79	22	57	4	2	2	8	4	59
Petersburg	45	15	30	5	.....	.....	.....	2	38
Richmond	231	172	59	14	20	.....	.....	14	183
Roanoke	66	35	31	1	12	.....	.....	4	49
West Virginia	**117**	**77**	**40**	**5**	**10**	**7**	.....	**10**	**85**
Charleston	32	19	13	3	.....	2	.....	4	23
Davis	3	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2
Elkins	27	27	.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	21
Fairmont	21	12	9	.....	6	2	.....	.....	13
Glendale	10	1	9	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Huntington	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....
Parkersburg	18	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18

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THE COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL MORBIDITY STATISTICS—A CORRECTION.

In the continuation report of the committee on industrial morbidity statistics of the American Public Health Association, Section on Vital Statistics, Public Health Reports, October 17, 1919, page 2292, the names of two members of the committee were inadvertently omitted. The members of the committee are:

Louis I. Dublin, chairman.
Carl B. Auel.
William A. Hathaway.
B. S. Warren, secretary.